package separately proposed for development of airport infrastructure for Rajasthan. However, New Technical Block cum Control Tower and Fire Station have been constructed and runway extension work is in progress at Jaipur during Tenth Five Year Plan. There are plans for extension and modification of terminal building at Jaipur, development of new Civil Enclave at Jaisalmer, expansion of Apron at Jodhpur and provision of new Terminal Building, car park etc. at Udaipur.

(b) Accurate quantification of impact of airport infrastructure development on tourism is not possible as increase in tourist traffic is dependent upon several other factors also. However, the developments at the airports will be one of the factors that would help to boost tourist traffic.

(c) Major development works are also planned during Tenth Five Year Plan in other States like Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam (CE) in Andhra Pradesh; Port Blair in Andaman & Nicobar; Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Silchar (CE) in Assam; Bihta in Bihar; Chandigarh (CE); Raipur in Chhattisgarh; Goa; Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Surat and Vadodara in Gujarat; Kangra, Kullu-Manali in Himachal Pradesh; Jammu (CE) in Jammu & Kashmir; Ranchi in Jharkhand; Bangalore (CE), Hubli, Managalore and Mysore in Karnataka; Calicut in Kerala; Aurangabad, Juhu, Nagpur and Pune (CR) in Maharashtra; Bhopal and Khajurao in Madhya Pradesh; Dimapur in Nagaland; Bhubaneshwar in Orissa; Ludhiana in Punjab; Pakyong in Sikkim; Coimbatore, Kadurai and Trichy in Tamil Nadu; Agartala in Tripura; Dehradun in Uttarachal; Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh; and Bagdogra in West Bengal.

Proposal from Air Asia

641. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Air Asia of Malaysia to start its operations in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) to (c) Government of Malaysia have not, so far, designated Air Asia to operate scheduled services to India.